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Serial No.: 09/900,760

Examiner: Bradley Sisson

Filing Date: 07-02-2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SUBSTRATE SURFACES HAVING COVALENTLY
BOUND POLYELECTROLYTE FILMS

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 18

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	Title	Methods of Making and Using Substrate Surfaces Having Covalently Bound Polyelectrolyte Films

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 1, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.